

8 Contestants for Miss Grayling Pageant Set for Jan. 26



Barbara Ann Jurkovich



Joan Clair Blaauw



Tamara Ann VanNuck



Dawn Marie Roe



Cindi Janine Carlson



Kathy Lee Bordeaux



Thelma Ann Brozo



Veronica M. Weaver

The 1974 Miss Grayling Scholarship Pageant will take place on Saturday afternoon, January 26th, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of the Grayling High School. The Pageant Production will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will encompass all forms of franchised pageant competition as well

as a very entertaining production with the theme of "Those Were the Days". Tickets to the production will go on sale in the next week and will be on a limited basis as the auditorium will seat but 400 people. Get your ticket early. . . . Cost \$1.50 per person. Support

the pageant program and the contestant of your choice. Contestants are: Thelma Ann Brozo, 17 years of age, 5'1 1/2" tall, brown-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Brozo of Grayling; Dawn Marie Roe, 18 years of age, 5'2" tall, blue-eyed blond,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Roe of Grayling; Cindi Janine Carlson 18 years of age, 5'4 1/2" tall, blue-eyed blonde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson of Grayling; Joan Clair Blaauw, 17 years of age, 5'8 3/4" tall, brown-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Blaauw of Grayling; Barbara Ann Jurkovich, 16 years of age, 5'10" tall, grey-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jurkovich of Grayling; Kathy Lee Bordeaux, 18 years of age, 5'5" tall, blue-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Bordeaux of Frederic; Veronica M. Weaver, 17 years of age, 5'2" tall, hazel-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Weaver of Grayling and Tamara Ann Van Nuck, 17 years of age, 5'3" tall, brown-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Allen VanNuck of Grayling. * * * Interviews with the judges will take place prior to the stage production, but all phases of competition, as well as the crowning of the 1974 Miss Grayling, will take place on stage.

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Lose to Cheboygan, 83-59

Vikings at Gaylord Friday

The Cheboygan Chiefs made believers of the Grayling Vikings as to why they are on top of the Michigan Huron Shores Conference standings with a 5-0 record last Friday night.

Parlaying an aggressive defense with a balanced scoring attack, the Chiefs overpowered the local cagers 83-59, to remain undefeated. With the loss, the Vikings slipped to a 2-4 league

mark, and 3-4 overall. This Friday night the Vikings will be on the road as they travel to Gaylord for a conference contest with the Blue Devils.

Even though both teams are out of the running in league play, their rivalry that dates back into the 1920's, a l.w.a.s. makes their meetings an interesting contest.

In the Chiefs' win here Friday, coach Frank Karwowski had four players in double figures, with Dave Lindsay and Mike Towe hitting for 17, and John Panosso and Ron Smith with 16 and 14 respectively, right behind them.

Wayne Westervelt with 20 on a 8-4 count topped all scorers for the evening. Mark Hanson with 18 on 7-4 was also in double figures for coach Al Vissia's Vikes.

Other Vikings in the scoring column were, Bert Kaiser and Doug Hinkle with 7 each, Randy Lavrack, 5, and Jim Sanderson with 2.

Using a half court press and then dropping back into a tight zone, Cheboygan at one time in the first period held a 14-2 lead over the Vikes. The visitors held a 36-26 halftime lead, then exploded for 47 points to the Vikes 33 in the second half.

Grayling made good on 11 of 21 free throws, and added 24 field goals, while the Chiefs hit on 15 of 28 charity tosses, and 34 two pointers.

It was a sad night all around for the Vikings as the JV's wound up on the short end of a 61-45 score with the little Chiefs.

The local cagers could only muster up 4 points in the first period and fell behind 14-2, and from then on it was all Chiefs' as they led 33-21 at intermission. The visitors took the second half, 27-24.

Justin Potter with 18 on 9 buckets was the only player in (See Basketball on Page 10)

Cong. Ruppe To Be In Grayling January 15

Congressman Philip Ruppe will hold office hours in Grayling on Tuesday, Jan. 15, and in Gaylord on Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Office hours are scheduled from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday in the Crawford County Court House and from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday in the Gaylord City-County Building.

All citizens who wish to discuss personal problems relating to the federal government or national legislative issues are invited to visit privately with Congressman Ruppe.

No appointments are necessary.

Pageant Scholarship Drive Falls Short Of Goal

For the first time in the ten years that the pageant scholarship fund has existed, the 1974 Pageant Scholarship Appeal has fallen short of its goal of \$1,200.

The drive has fallen short by \$512.50. All scholarship donors will be listed as patrons in the official pageant program, which will be distributed at the Miss Grayling Pageant on January 26th.

The Pageant Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce urges, on behalf of the pageant contestants who will receive these scholarships, that you please send your check today, so the goal will be reached.

All checks are to be made payable to "Pageant Scholarship Fund", and all donations are tax deductible. Mail to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 406, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Help is vitally needed to make the program a success.

Holiday Season Is Good In Crawford County

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce states that a spotcheck of resorts, motels, restaurants, gas stations, and other tourist oriented areas in Grayling and Crawford County indicates that business conditions throughout the County were fair to excellent during the Holiday Season.

The general consensus was that economic conditions were not quite as good as last year and that the total number of winter recreational users was down somewhat; however, this condition was refuted when several businesses reported doing excellent Holiday business.

Gasoline shortages which have plagued some metropolitan areas failed to show up in the Grayling region, and there was plenty of gasoline for the winter visitor.

With the exception of the Christmas Eve icing condition, the weather was perfect for the winter recreational user, with enough snow for the snowmobiler and skier, and also perfect temperatures for all.

Grayling Township Supports Ordinance

The Grayling Township Planning Commission wishes to express their support for the Wetland Ordinance proposed by the Crawford County Planning Commission.

New Wage Package at Bear Archery

By Steve Sparks



Bear Archery has finalized negotiations on the best wage package in its history. Under the new two-year contract reached between the Bear Archery employees' Association and Bear Management, wages will be increased 25 cents per hour in 1974 and 28 cents per hour in 1975. This amounts to an average increase of 6.9% in 1974 and 7.2% in 1975.

"The 1974 wage increase brings the average rate at Bear Archery to \$3.88 per hour. Every major competitor we have pays wages that average around \$2.50 per hour," commented Alan E. Beatty, Bear Executive Vice President. "We feel that to continue to compete in the archery industry at these higher wages we must continue to build a quality product and build it more efficiently. Bear Archery has built its reputation on quality. We are pleased to be able to offer this fine wage package. This wage increase will cost Bear \$375,000 during 1974 so naturally we are hopeful that additional productivity can be achieved. Our goal is to continue to make a reasonable return on the investment of our stockholders who have trustfully invested their savings in our company."

New Theatrical Group to Audition

The Main Street Players is a newly formed theatre group extending membership throughout the COOR County Area.

Established last December, its members hope to encourage theatrical activity in the community, and welcome any new members.

The group is beginning production of Joseph Kesselring's well-known comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace." Anyone interested in auditioning for a part, or in doing behind-the-scenes work can call 343-2271 in Grayling, or 275-8264 in Roscommon.

The next regular meeting of The Main Street Players is on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the County Building on Lake Street in Roscommon. We hope to see many new faces.

Chamber To Call Automobile Club

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is one of the Chambers authorized to call "collect" to the main office of The Automobile Club of Michigan located at Detroit to advise the AAA of service stations that will be open on Sundays.

This information is to be called in by 2:00 p.m. every Thursday afternoon, and the information will be made available to newspapers, wire services, plus every radio and TV station across Michigan for use on Saturday and Sunday.

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Grayling Twp. Green Box Program

Only minor problems have been encountered in use of the Green Boxes for disposal of refuse at the Stephan Wood Products site. The boxes provided by the Grayling Township are for the use of Grayling Township residents only.

Material deposited is restricted to small items such as general household refuse. Some problems are being encountered from persons depositing large items such as used furniture and tires.

In addition a few Commercial Businesses are using the boxes creating an overload. The boxes are not intended for such use or for the use of City of Grayling businesses.

The Township requests the cooperation of all persons for use of this Township facility to guarantee continuation of the program.

A new rate schedule has been established for use of the North Down River Land Fill.

The schedule will be published in the January 10th and 17th issues of the Avalanche.

Any person having comments or questions concerning this program please contact B. J. Fowler, Supervisor, Grayling Township at the Township Office in the City Building or call 348-4361.

Other provisions of the two-year contract include an additional holiday; "Good Friday", an additional coffee break after working eight hours when working overtime, increased weekly medical indemnity payments, and additional shift premium when working double shifts.

Also overtime will be limited to 18 hours weekly (therefore overtime will be voluntary), funeral pay has been extended, and pension benefits will be increased.

"Bear Archery offers a good job and better working conditions," stated Jan Thayer, Bear Archery Employees' Association President. "In addition, Bear provides a place to work and live away from the problems of the big cities."

The Employees' Association negotiating committee was composed of Jan Thayer, Glenn Graham, Bill Reichelderfer and Gerry LaMotte. Management was represented by Bob Kelly, Bill Granlund and Bob Gallandt.

Bear Archery, the world's largest manufacturer of archery equipment, employs over 500 area residents.

1973 was an outstanding year for Bear Archery, as they not only expanded their United States market, but increased sales in Europe and Japan.

The winning of the two 1973 Olympic Medals in Munich by both men and women archers of the United States, the sport of bowhunting, increased leisure time, and the film "Deliverance" have stimulated a tremendous growth in the sport of archery in America.

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Chess winners

Three finalists in the Fifth Grade Chess Tournament held at school in December were the following: Tim Ruddy (left) took third place, Eric Gallandt (right) took second place, while John Juntilla (center) took first place.



A RIGHT TO THE JAW? Not really, it only looks like Mark Hanson, 43, Viking center, lets the ref have it with a right following a jump ball with Mike Towe, 30, forward for Cheboygan. Following the flight of the tip are, Wayne Westervelt, at left, Viking forward, along with John Panosso, 44, Roger Lafinero, 12, and an other unidentified Cheboygan player. (Chuck Bonamie Photo)

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So Be It

It is time to rid Capitol Hill of the "deficit-spending" monster before it destroys us all. As Sam Steiger writes in the Sun City, Arizona, "Citizen", "If your income has increased 35 percent in the past seven years, you will have less than you started with." Why? Because Congress is never content to leave the ceiling on the national debt where it is. Twenty times they have raised it since 1961 to its present astronomical level of \$475.7 billion. Interest alone on the debt gobbles up 25 cents of every federal income tax dollar. Thus, taxes to fuel the congressional spending spree have had to surge upward so that current wage increases are really no more than temporary measures to stave off financial disaster for the average working man or woman.

Obviously, we cannot tolerate the ravenous appetite of the deficit-spending monster any more. And if that means abandoning some of the more grandiose schemes of Congress — aimed at winning votes and influencing people — so be it.

Benefits For Earth

We have become so blasé about manned space flights and orbiting laboratories — including the current Skylab 3 mission, which is expected to set a record for human endurance in space — that we can easily become oblivious to the significant contributions resulting from these activities.

It is true that the drama which accompanied the early orbital missions and lunar landings is no longer as pronounced. It is true, also, that much of the data gathered by astronauts seems meaningless to people who have little scientific knowledge or interest. But, in fact, this information is not as far removed from our daily lives as we might think.

The other day, for example, an analysis of photos taken last summer by the Skylab 2 crew produced a discovery being hailed as "a major scientific breakthrough" that, according to one leading researcher, "may change the entire thinking and understanding of thermal energy in the ocean."

In more practical, layman's terms, the discovery in those photos of cold ocean whirlpools, spread over 700 miles of warm current off Mexico's Yucatan peninsula, may alter weather forecasting methods and help locate new fishing grounds.

Like many discoveries of other space missions, these are important contributions to the improvement of life on our planet. They underline the point that space flights are not, as their critics contend, economically wasteful extravaganzas which do nothing more than promote national glory.

The Montreal Star News and Review

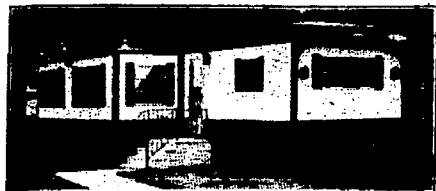
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 11, 1951

Jim Douglas returned to Elk-hart, Ind., after a two weeks vacation from school duties.

Lovells folks are sure getting their share of the beautiful snow keeping the plows plenty busy on all the highways.

A family dinner was held at the James Duley home on December 31st to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw. Also honored were Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, it being their fourth anniversary. There was a lovely large decorated cake for the occasion and Mrs. Bishaw received a new wedding band.

Mrs. Clement Blaine was hostess to the Just-Us-Club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph spent several days in Detroit attending the apparel show. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs left Monday for Detroit to spend a few days.

Carole Ann Gross celebrated her birthday on Sunday by entertaining four of her girl friends at a small birthday party. Games were enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served.

Leland Charron is back to work after spending a weeks vacation at the AuSable Hotel. Dale Allen, Murray and Lowell Bindschattel went to Traverse City Thursday to enlist in the Navy.

46 YEARS AGO —

January 12, 1928

Grayling Independents opened the basketball season with an avalanche of baskets Saturday night against the Frederic Cardinals, trouncing them 57 to 21.

Billy Kraus is back to school after several weeks absence because of illness.

Evelyn and Everett Burpee have moved away.

Mrs. Victor Smith accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. H. C. McKinley motored to Gaylord Friday.

The Charity Ball given at the high school December 29th yielded the net sum of \$206.35. Chairman for the affair was Mrs. Esbern Hanson. Mrs. Joseph was in charge of decorating. Mrs. Regan and Mrs. Schumann, advertising; Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Rasmussen, lunch; Mrs. M. Hanson, tickets, and Mrs. Clippert, music.

Mrs. Clara Hum of Detroit spent a few days visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. John Vaughan returned to Detroit Thursday, after spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

Mrs. Don Sheldon of Osego who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards at Frederic, called on friends in Grayling Tuesday.

Georgiana Land, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Land, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Monday.

Clyde Peterson of the Grayling Nash Sales Garage is in Saginaw taking a course of instruction at the Nash school.

Grayling Lodge, F. & A. M. is looking forward to a big meeting tonight when Alfred Bebb, Howard Granger, and T. P. Peterson will ride the goat of the first degree.

The loss by fire of the volumes of 1903 and 1904 of the Avalanche disturb the continuity of the publication of our "twenty five years ago" column. However, beginning with this issue we will step ahead two years and continue the publication as 23 years ago.

Miss Jean Thone returned from Alpena Sunday, where she had spent the holidays with her parents. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller, a 64 pound son, Gerald Clifford, on January 6, 1928 at their home near Olivet. Mrs. Fuller will be remembered as Maybelle Wythe.

Mrs. John Benson delightfully entertained a group of young folks last Friday at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Signe Rasmussen who expects to leave soon for Detroit to reside.

Mrs. Wm. Green and family left for their home in Detroit Tuesday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen and family.

December 15, 1904

Lamenting the fact that we were unable to locate the bound files of the Avalanche for 1903 & 1904 we turned to the next volume & found there an account of the burning of the Avalanche office on the night of Monday, December 12, 1904. The Avalanche is no more. At 12:30 Monday night fire took it. The loss is estimated to be between \$7,000 and \$8,000 consisting of printing machinery, type, stock, agricultural implements, wagons, sleighs, cutters, sewing machines, office supplies and law books. Insurance \$1,000. With the aid of neighbors publication of the Avalanche was continued until Dr. Palmer purchased the old Times plant which he temporarily operated upstairs over the Chris Hanson building.

The Bible Speaks

What are some of the benefits of the ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven forty days following His resurrection?

1. Christ became our high priest or mediator before God. "For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but in heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us." Hebrews 9:24.

2. Christ proved the completion of the earthly mission He came to fulfill. "But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God." Heb. 10:12. "Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high." Heb. 1:3. The Old Testament priests could never sit down in the holy of holies because their work was never done.

3. The ascension proved the Father's approval of Christ's earthly work. "Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places." Eph. 1:20.

4. Christ ascended to be head of all things to the church. "And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all." Eph. 1:22, 23.

5. Christ ascended to give us a positional place in heaven with Him. "And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus." Eph. 2:6. In the mind of God, all believers are already in heaven, seated with Christ at the right hand of God.

6. Christ ascended to give us positional victory over Satan and all evil forces. "Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him." 1 Pet. 3:22.

7. Christ ascended to prepare a future place for us. "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:3. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people who trust in Jesus Christ alone to take them there. (Adv.)

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Operation Mainstream Funded

A program designed to provide a concentrated employment effort for residents in 18 Northern lower Michigan counties has been funded by the U. S. Department of Labor.

The Operation Mainstream Program is intended to provide an intensified employment effort for unemployed and disadvantaged persons 22 years of age or over. Dan Shoup is the project supervisor.

Shoup said, "the main objective of the program is to help the people in this 18 county area, who are having problems obtaining and holding jobs or need work experience type of employment or training to get back in the swing of things for permanent jobs."

Enrollees for the program are to be screened for job potential and program eligibility by Operation Mainstream staff and Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) personnel. Once a person has been screened he will be placed on work experience with a local public service employer for a period of up to 13 weeks. During this period efforts will be made to find permanent employment for the individual.

Federal directives stipulate that 40 percent of the enrollees must be over 55 years of age. The reason being the older worker, who has been displaced for one reason or another, is in a position that often leaves him in a less competitive position for new job openings.

Shoup added, "Some of our well intentioned employers have overlooked the resources available to them by not considering the older worker for their vacancies."

For more information about the Operation Mainstream Program, Shoup suggested that both employers and potential enrollees contact their nearest Michigan Employment Security Commission branch office.

The 18 Northern Lower Michigan counties effected by the program include: Alcona, Osceola, Crawford, Alpena, Montmorency, Osego, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee, Wexford and Missaukee.

United Refining and Osceola Refine Acquisition Terms

Warren, Pa. — Harry A. Logan, Jr., president of United Refining Company (NYSE), and Armond Hansen, president of Osceola Refining (Private), West Branch, Mich., reported today that a revised agreement under which United will purchase all the capital stock of Osceola Refining has been signed. The agreement provides for a purchase price of \$6,300,000, payable by the issuance of 51,500 shares of United's Common Stock and the balance in cash and notes. This is a modification of the previously announced plan which provided that United would acquire all the capital stock of Osceola for 300,000 shares of United's Common Stock.

Osceola will operate as a wholly-owned subsidiary of United. Osceola sales in 1972 were \$25,026,000, and for the first 10 months of 1973 \$26,485,000. Net profit in 1972 was \$331,000 and \$1,843,000 for the first 10 months of 1973.

The transaction, which will be accounted for as a purchase, is scheduled to be completed by year-end and is subject to the listing of the new shares of United's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange and other legal and accounting requirements.

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Estate of William Hursell LaChappelle, deceased. It is Ordered that on March 28, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of decedent William Hursell LaChappelle are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Bruce B. Benson, Attorney at Law, Administrator of 306 State Street, Grayling, Michigan, prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: January 7, 1974. /s/ Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate

Benson, Sablin & Bloomquist Attorneys for Estate 306 State Street Grayling, Mich. 10-17-24

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Agnew and Youngblood

by Richard L. Milliman



When Spiro T. Agnew resigned the office of vice president, that means the taxpayers no longer cough up funds for his care and feeding and his operations as a former vice president, right?

Well, guess again, fellow taxpayers. Between the time Agnew resigned under a cloud on Oct. 10, until the General Accounting Office issued a report on Dec. 4, the federal government spent more than \$100,000 to provide offices, staff and other privileges for the former vice president.

And that doesn't include the salaries or costs of secret service protection for Agnew that was maintained during that time. That's a lot of taxpayer dollars to spend under the circumstances, especially since Agnew resigned just one step ahead of the sheriff, so to speak.

Think what it would have cost

us if he had quit to join a monastery.

According to the GAO preliminary report, Agnew staff salaries for the Oct. 10 to Dec. 4 period amounted to \$99,132, office space cost \$2,075 per month, \$287 went for mail, \$877 for office supplies, and \$960 to move some files out of the executive office building.

What a waste of taxpayer resources!

We're treating a man who left high public office in disgrace almost as paternally as we treat nations we defeat in a war.

And you ask why the public holds government in low regard; just look at the record.

But before Michigan Democrats jump up and down in partisan joy over Agnew and Republican problems in Washington, they should look at the Capitol dome in Lansing.

Under the dome, at last report, was seated in senatorial splendor one Charles Youngblood, Democrat by political persuasion, and convicted felon, awaiting possible appeal after being found guilty of betraying his public trust in a bribery scheme involving liquor licenses.

At last look, Youngblood was still drawing his \$17,000 a year senatorial pay; after all, he appears to reason, the people elected him to serve four years in Lansing and he's not in jail yet, so he may as well get paid as long as he can.

His fellow senators have refused to kick him out of office—which may have some legitimacy, considering the possibility of appeal and an overturn of his conviction by a higher court. You never can tell these days what a court might do.

But should Sen. Youngblood continue serving in the senate...to continue voting and deciding the laws of the state of Michigan?

I would say no.

And should he continue to draw taxpayer support in the form of \$17,000 a year, plus fringes, while he fights to stay out of prison?

Again, I would say no.

The senate has refused to oust Youngblood, and in all likelihood this will continue to be its controlling stance. After all, Youngblood is a Democrat, and a senator, and partisan blood sometimes is thicker than water.

But Youngblood should have the decency to step aside himself.

That much he owes to his fellow Democrats...to his colleagues in the state senate...and to the people of Michigan.

Is that too much to expect? Unfortunately, it probably is.

"If It Fitz..."

A black year for whites

Nursing Graduate

By Jim Fitzgerald



Kathleen Parkinson is a recent graduate from Kirtland Community College, with a degree in practical nursing. Kathleen and her husband James are former residents of Lapeer but are now making their home in Grayling.

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For my anonymous friend, 1973 was black because Agnew isn't.

Geez, none of the Watergate burglars or White House plumbers are Negroes, either. A few of the flunkies, the guys who got their jimmies scratched, are Cubans, and that helps a little. But Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell, Dean, Krogh, Colson...all those household words are white, as in White House. It's enough to make a man lose faith in complexion power.

This racial problem came to my attention in the latest in a series of unsigned letters from a reader who has dedicated himself to counting crimes committed by blacks. For years he has been sending me clippings of news articles which identify thieves, rapists, welfare cheats and jaywalkers as Negroes. The appropriate words are always circled and in the margin my nameless correspondent types

such pithy remarks as: "Nixon wasn't looking when Sammy Davis Jr. kissed him."

This latest letter was delivered the day before Christmas, 1973, Peace on Earth. But one of the clippings, describing a riot by black sailors, was dated Nov. 4, 1972. And it suddenly struck me what a lousy year 1973 was for my anonymous reader. To make up a decent package of hate, he had to include 13-month-old news.

The trouble in 1973 was white guys such as Agnew. He monopolized the crime news. It wasn't as though he simply robbed a bank and shot a teller and 52 innocent people waiting in line. A caper like that would have netted Spiro some ink back in the comic section, thus leaving the front page open for real crime news, such as the ghetto grocer who allowed a black-man to buy a 6-pack of beer with food stamps.

To begin with, Agnew was

charged with committing a white collar crime. This is automatically the type of sensational news that Walter Cronkite wants to be first with, even if he has to wade through Walter Mudd. It is not common for white collar crooks to be arrested, especially if they are politicians. Usually they are simply transferred to another executive position and given a pay raise so they won't have to steal so much anymore.

Then Agnew got on TV and swore he was innocent and would never resign as vice president. A few days later he pleaded guilty in Latin and resigned in disgrace. Then he got more free TV time to explain he didn't really steal anything and besides, he needed the money, everyone else does it, and the new Watergate morality is unfair to people with no morals.

And that wasn't the end of it. Agnew was not jailed. Instead, as a worse punishment, he was

forced to publicly beg his fellow lawyers for the right to continue practicing law. The lawyers are still thinking about it and Agnew must continue to live with the fear his credentials may not be down to par. The Watergate investigation revealed the American Bar Association may have all the crooked members it needs right now.

Finally, months after he quit working for us, it is revealed taxpayers are still paying thousands of dollars a day to support Agnew in the manner to which bribes made him accustomed.

Is it any wonder that an ordinary black mugger couldn't get his name in the paper in 1973?

If things don't improve for him this year, my anonymous friend will have to send me tattered clippings reporting crimes committed by run-away slaves.

American Viewpoints



IT'S SUMMER in Sydney, Australia and there's a Robyn (Evans) on the scene to make it official. The 20-year-old beauty is truly a seaway bird.



The arts of power and its minions are the same in all countries and in all ages. It marks its victim; denounces it, and excites the public odium and the public hatred to conceal its own abuses and encroachments.

Henry Clay, 1834

DAWNING OF THE AGE OF EQUINUS?



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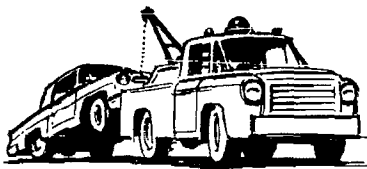
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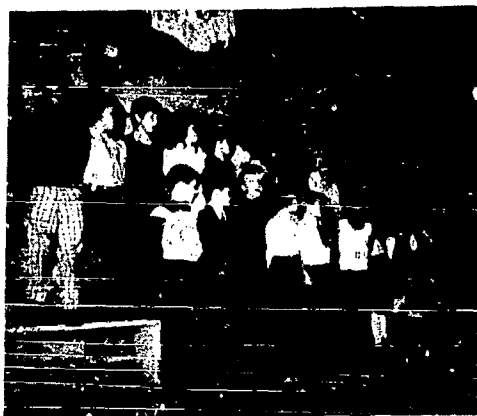
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INSTEAD OF GIVING their teachers gifts, the children of the Frederic Elementary School donated pennies, nickels and dimes which were used to assemble a Christmas basket for a needy family in Frederic. Representatives from each class are presenting the basket to Mrs. Myrtle McPhail, County Health Nurse, who in turn will give the basket to a needy family.

What's Cooking In Michigan?

By Larrestine Trimm
Michigan Dept. of Agriculture
Marketing Information Specialist

You're paying a few cents more for milk nowadays but, from a nutritional and economic viewpoint, it's still a bargain. Michigan Department of Agriculture marketing officials say the price increase is due primarily to a rise in production costs for the dairy farmer.

Purchased feed is the single most important element. While cost to grow the 1973 feed crop was up about eight percent from a year ago, cost to buy feed for dairy cows nearly doubled. Labor and gasoline costs are also contributing factors.

Nutritionists say milk is an excellent source of protein, calcium, vitamins A and D. Although milk is not recommended as a meat substitute, it can help provide the protein lacking in

meatless meals (with considerable economy). From milk we obtain about 75 percent of the calcium in our food supply.

If you want to cut food costs and still provide the milk your family needs, you might try changing your patterns for buying and using milk. Larger containers of milk are often less expensive than smaller ones. A half gallon usually costs less than two single quarts. Another tip, buy fresh fluid milk for drinking and use evaporated or dry for cooking.

To get the most value from your food dollars, protect your milk supplies. Milk at its best in flavor and nutritive value must be kept clean, cold and tightly covered. Store it in your refrigerator at 40 degrees for an average shelf life of 10 days. At warmer temperatures, quality decreases rapidly.

New Vice Presidents For First Savings

Richard F. Schenck, president of First Savings, today announced two executive promotions for the \$228,000,000 Saginaw-headquartered association.

Named assistant vice president, was Arthur A. Edlund, 938 Oakview Drive, Saginaw. Edlund, a native of El Campo, Texas, joined First Savings in 1971. He is presently employed as property manager of First Savings-owned properties and a supervisor of mortgage and consumer loan collections at the association's main offices in Saginaw. He lives with his wife Barbara, and the couple's two children, Garry, 13, and Krista, 7.

Robert F. Becker, manager of First Savings' Oscoda branch, was also appointed assistant vice president. Becker, a native of Saginaw, joined the association's Bay City branch as a loan officer in 1970. He graduated from Saginaw Arthur Hill High School in 1964, and received an associate degree in business at Delta College, and a bachelor of business administration degree from Western Michigan University. He has attended the School for Executive Development sponsored by the American Savings and Loan Institute. He and his wife, Valerie, and their daughter Kelly, make their home at 4595 Hillcrest in Oscoda.

The new assistant vice presidents will continue to serve in their present capacities, according to Mr. Schenck.

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Sunday
Ephesians
3:2-6

Monday
Matthew
2:1-2

Tuesday
Leviticus
1:1-7

Wednesday
Acts
10:34-38

Thursday
Matthew
3:13-17

Friday
Mark
1:7-11

Saturday
Psalms
29:1-11

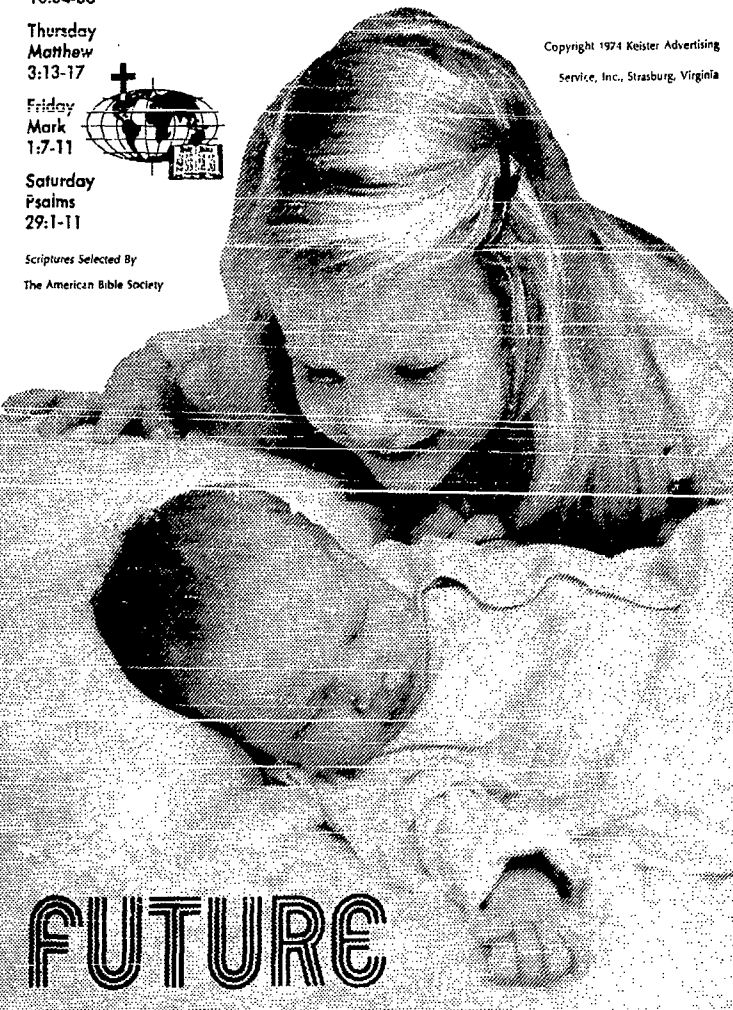
Scriptures Selected By
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Now we are four. Our family has assumed a new dimension. Molly has a brother, and we have a son.

There is new richness and happiness in our lives, but there is also new responsibility. Sure, we'll need to keep that "roof over the head," but there's much more to being a parent than that. Sometimes, when you look at the headlines in the paper, you get scared. As these kids grow up, can you face "the new moralities," the endless changes?

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

Evening worship 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class Wed-
nesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis Episcopal Church

M-72 West

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at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Church School and
Supervised Nursery at 10:30

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Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

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Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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9:45 a.m.

Saturday Evening Service
8:00 p.m.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service
Winter 6:00 p.m.

Summer 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer,
Bible Study and Praise

Winter 6:00 p.m.

Summer 7:00 p.m.

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evening, 7:00 p.m.

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Sun., 10 a.m. Public Talk

Sun., 11 a.m. Wat. Study

Tues., 8 p.m. Book Study

Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Ministry School

Thurs., 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samuel Lippard of 507 Elm St., Grayling wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Ann Feldhauser, to William Owen Hunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leonard Munson of Maple St., Grayling. Wedding plans are indefinite.



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter Gail Ann to Steven M. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vaughn of El Paso, Texas. An April wedding is planned.



GAS NO PROBLEM at Bear Mountain. There is plenty of gas at the Mountain for snowmobilers, as these four youngsters from left, Craig Martin, Charlie and Hedi Zieler, and Corey Michele, are shown with the emergency Bear Mountain gas drum.

ABWA News

This is the start of a new year, 1974. I hope everyone had a nice holiday season, and I'd like to wish you all a Happy and prosperous New Year.

The A.B.W.A. finished up 1973 with our December dinner at the Sun Sheri restaurant. Everything was decorated for Christmas and was very pretty. President Elaine Harland called the meeting to order with 20 members present and 3 guests. The Committee reports were given by the respective chairmen. The Style show was a big success, we made \$190. This made our scholarship payment which goes to Sue Meoak our present recipient.

Sally Wert was our vocational speaker, she is a photographer's assistant, left hand, right hand and all around helper. She not only works for her husband, but another photographer as well.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Marilyn Longworth who demonstrated Viviane Wardard cosmetics. Two members, Pat Schreiner and Elaine Harland were the models. These gals were given the full treatment from proper skin care to the finished make up. Marilyn has quite a few tricks to hiding "the elusion of time and age". The gals even found the proper position for their apple. Everyone is interested in being beautiful and we're no exception, the demonstration was very interesting and anyone wanting to be shown the proper basic care and use of make up call Marilyn Longworth.

A nominating committee for future officers for 1974 was chosen, comprised of Sally Wert, Mary Noa and Carol Shengrad.

Our next meeting will be at the Bear Mt. Lodge on the 15th of January. We had a nice turn out for our Dec. meeting and I hope we can do better at the next one. Bob Bovee counselor at the high school will be our speaker.

The A.B.W.A. Chapter decided to buy ourselves a Christmas present and everyone donated \$1.00 toward our very own camera. Our gal Sai (Wert) will get help from her husband in purchasing one for us.

Now don't forget... This is a New Year. Let's all make it a good one for our ABWA chapter. Come to our meetings, we need all members present, not just a few. January 15th, at the Bear Mt. Lodge. See you there.

Tanya Pelt

What - Where - When

2nd and 4th Thursday: Eagles club meets at American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Thurs.: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at Grayling Sportsman Club, 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 15: A.B.W.A. meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Bear Mt. Lodge, former Polyhedron.
Jan. 17: Pack 993 meeting, 7:30 p.m. Grayling Elementary.
Feb. 7: Pack 993 Pack meeting, 7:30 p.m., Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.

MICHIGAN LAND SCHOOL

The Michigan Land School announces a ten week course in Real Estate Law and Salesmanship to be given in the basement of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, 145 N. Otsego, Gaylord, Michigan, one block North of M-32.

Classes will begin Tuesday, January 22, 1974 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The course will cover basic real estate practice and train the student to obtain a Real Estate Salesmans License and to handle his own transactions for investment. The course fee is \$90.00.

The course will be taught by Ronald W. Powers, Attorney at Law. Guest speakers will include Ben Schenck and Richard D. Kauffmann. To register call Becky Wixon at 536-2278.

Pet Chatter

By Teri Andrews

Wild cats as pets — it has been estimated by the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums that more than 5,000 wild cats are now in American homes. Don't think that sometime in the future these cats won't act out their natural instincts — and that can spell tragedy. You can tame almost any cat, including lions, tigers and pumas. But, you can never tame their reflexes.

At any point a cat, no matter how loving a pet he has been, can turn and strike out. It is not viciousness nor reverting — the cat can't revert because it has never been anything but wild — it is a matter of momentary surprise, fear or anger.

Sometime ago I heard of a five month old mountain lion that was borrowed from a zoo to be used on television to help plead the cause of wildlife. She was a wonderful animal, played with dogs and children and never showed any sign of bad temper. After the television appearances, she went back to the zoo and her first love — her keeper. Several months later the keeper was carrying her in his arms — she loved being held even though she was almost 100 pounds in weight — when she apparently felt she was being dropped. Her reflexes went off like a coiled spring. She removed the keeper's ear. She still loves that man and purrs and rubs against her cage bars whenever she sees him.

Wild cats are wild animals no matter how they may act at any given moment. Their reflexes are like steel springs, always loaded, and their strength, their claws and their teeth prevent the possibility of any of them ever being considered reliable pets. Before buying an exotic pet examine your motives. Most people want things like wolves, tigers, ocelots and monkeys to attract attention to themselves. If that really is the motive behind your desire to walk a lion on a leash, think better of it. Buy yourself a steak and a beagle.

BOWLING LEAGUES

American - 1st Div.

(End of 1st Half)

1. Bear Archery	37
2. Clair's Standard	35
3. Spike's Keg of Nails	34
4. Fick's Standard	32
5. Legion Lanes	31
6. Uncle Al	30
7. Millikin's	22 1/2
8. Rochette's	22 1/2
High game: R. Case, 220; C. Meagher, 211; P. Faustman, 210.	
High series: R. Case, 618; P. Faustman, 582; C. Meagher, 573.	

American - 2nd Div.

1. Parker's Survey	36
2. 4-Pack	37
3. Holey's Service	35
4. Vaughn's Sunoco	30
5. Sportsman's Club	28
6. Grayling Mold	25
7. Stewart Sandwich	25
8. Union 78	22
High series: R. Helsel, 572; N. Parker, 542; C. Marshall, 533.	
High game: N. Parker, 233; C. Marshall, 226; J. Lindell, 224.	

National - 1st Div.

1. Bear Archery	44
2. Tarpon	41
3. Gambles	28
4. Parson's Adv.	29
5. Airport Auto	27
6. Spur Gas	23
High series: A. Worden, 635; D. LaMotte, 603; C. Fye, 505.	
High game: D. LaMotte, 269; A. Worden, 255; J. Uphold, 193.	

National - 2nd Div.

1. Grayling V.W.	4
2. General Telephone	4
3. Legion Lanes	3
4. R & H Sports	3
5. Caid's Grocery	1
6. Fuelgas	1
7. Cornell's Ins.	0
8. Sam's Auto Parts	0
High series: F. Schaibly, 572; D. Wrona, 568; J. Helsel, 563.	
High game: S. Thompson, 241; D. Wrona, 221; L. Balch Jr., 212.	

Pioneer League

1. Cornells	38
2. Al's Gals	36
3. Vaughn's Sunoco	36
4. Millikin Const.	35 1/2
5. Dawsons	32 1/2
6. Avalanche	32
7. Small's Electric	25
8. Sorensens	21
High series: L. Dandy, 555; L. Bendig, 531; B. Worden, 508.	
High game: L. Dandy, 219; B. Worden, 198; L. Bendig, 192.	

Northwood League

1. Bear Archery	3
2. Don's Pipe Shop	3
3. Joy Lynn Ceramics	3
4. Laurine's	2
5. Bob's Car Wash	2
6. Safari Lounge	1
7. Greene's Party Store	1
8. Holiday Inn	1
High game: J. Harwood, 186; C. Baker, 179; J. Rasmussen, 173.	
High series: J. Rasmussen, 470; M. Neal, 465; E. Helsel, 464.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

(Standings End of 1st Half)

1. Blue Lake	4
2. Hits and Mrs.	3
3. Pink Panthers	3
4. Lucky 4	2
5. Downriver Rats	2
6. Playmates	2
7. 4 Dudes	1
8. Gutter Greats	1
High series: C. Fye, 568; M. Nelson, 541; Lavrack and Baker, 516.	
High game: men: B. Lavrack, 221; J. DiGiovanni, 213; M. Nelson, 212.	
High series, women: M. Lavrack, 499; S. Duvall, 457; C. Baker, 442.	
High game, women: S. Duvall, 202; C. Baker, 193; M. Lavrack, 186.	

Senior Citizens

1. R & H Sports	32 1/2
2. Gamble's	30 1/2
3. Mac's Drug	37
4. Kellogg's Corners	25
5. First Savings	21
6. Glen's Market	20
High series, men: D. Cook, 487; R. Davis, 481; R. Campbell, 459.	
High game, men: D. Cook, 188; R. Davis, 187; D. Campbell, 169.	
High series, women: M. Foltz, 459; I. Hendee, 422; V. Lesperance, 420.	
High game, women: B. Sponsler, 164; L. McCormick, 163; M. Foltz, 157.	

Triangle League

1. Marlene's	40
2. Russ Dry Wall	35 1/2
3. Glen's Blue	35 1/2
4. Shamrock Res.	29
5. Rec. Motors	27 1/2
6. Glen's Red	13 1/2
High game: D. Freeman, 224; D. Moore, 212; R. Helsel, 208.	
High series: D. Freeman, 570; R. Helsel, 567; G. Calkins, 551.	

Sunday Mixed Double

1. Big Wheel	4
2. Farm Bureau	4
3. Beaver Bend Lodge	3 1/2
4. Deekers Fixit Shop	3
5. Miller Tires	1
6. General Telephone	1 1/2
7. R & H Sports	0
8. Luzerne Hardware	0
High series, men: B. Reichelderfer, 509; B. Tobin, 495; B. Cox, 494.	
High game, men: F. Golinick, 189; B. Tobin, 183; B. Reichelderfer, 182.	
High series, women: E. Helsel, 432; A. Helsel, 478; G. Reichelderfer, 453.	
High game, women: A. Helsel, 195; G. Reichelderfer, 185; E. Helsel, 189.	

America and Me Essay Contest

"What America Means to Me" is the topic of the seventh annual America and Me Essay Contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group. The contest, open to all Michigan eighth grade level students, will begin on January 18 and end February 18, commemorating Washington's birthday.

The purpose of this essay contest is to stimulate parent-student-teacher interest in the American way of life... its strength, its weaknesses. And, more importantly, it offers the young people of our State an opportunity to reflect upon their role in America.

Honor certificates will be awarded to the top three essayists of each school; and an engraved plaque with the top essayist's name will be presented to each participating school. All first place school essays will then be entered into Statewide competition. The third place winner will receive an engraved Executive Desk Flag, while an engraved Presidential Desk Flag will be awarded to the second place winner. The State Essay Competition champion will receive an engraved Presidential Desk Flag and an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. Large display flags will be presented to the schools of the top three State winners. All three essays will be forwarded to the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge for entry into the National School Award Essay Competition.

Any one of the 450 Farm Bureau Insurance Group agents throughout the State can be contacted for further information.

Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Caid

Dr. J. Orton Goodsell of Saginaw died Saturday, Jan. 5. The Goodsells have a cabin on the North Branch and have many friends who extend their sympathy to the family.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Ruth Caid Thursday evening. Following a business meeting, games were played with prizes being won by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Sodaquist. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marie Laurie on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 8:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maki returned home Friday after visiting their daughter and family at Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Sophie Koernke, Mrs. Marie Duby, Bill Koernke and Art Cook won the prize at the first card party. Mrs. Ruth Caid will be hostess at the party Saturday evening. Everyone is welcome.

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Jack Pine's Stump

There was a robbery in the area the other day. Oh, it wasn't much of a robbery by some people's standards, but in this case the one hundred dollars swiped was a major blow. It was food money for a family with several youngsters and it was supposed to last for a month. The couple work hard for their money, and the income is partially dependent on the tourist business, which hasn't exactly been spectacular in the past few weeks. Whoever took it knew right where it was hidden, and thus knows how much the money must mean to the family. Perhaps the person who took it needs it, too, but there has to be a better way than the one selected. So, whoever you are, if you read this column, why not just slip the money into an envelope, cut out this column and put it in, too, and mail it to the Sheriff's Department. The people there will see that it is returned. If you've spent some of it, return what is left. Even a little money will buy a little food.

To the utter dismay of the DNR and its hand-maiden, the influence peddlers of the Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited, a court ruling has been handed down which says the DNR has NO right to regulate canoe traffic on rivers such as our Ausable. This is an important ruling for our local economy, which could be hurt next summer by the gasoline shortage (assuming there is one) badly enough anyway. But it also establishes the privacy of individual citizen's rights over those of selfishly-motivated rights of small special interest groups.

That highly-popular country and western group known as the Waggoners have left Grayling after a nine week engagement. It was an almost exact duplicate of their success for two months last year. And Charlie Waggoner told me, just before he left, that he wanted to thank the people of Grayling for their support, their friendship, their generosity and their many kindnesses to him and his group. As he said once before, he never knew what southern hospitality really was until he sampled the true hospitality of the people of Grayling. I understand that he's been booked for another two months next year — October and November. For the next four weeks, however, he can be reached at Holiday Inn East, Columbia, Mo. Another popular group who have been in Grayling a long time is the Partners. But they, too, have another booking — in Grand Forks, N. D. at the Holiday Inn there. That's just about the coldest place in the nation; it's only a



short snowmobile ride to the Canadian border — and it just ain't no place to be this time of the year.

—JP—
Speaking of snowmobiles, I thought there were some sort of laws governing their speed. I guess not, for they go by my place on Old Lake Road like the road was a race track. Just a blur of speed. Someone is going to be seriously hurt out here. I sincerely hope not.

—JP—
Well, Old Jack got himself into a heap of trouble on New Year's day and suffered no small amount of inconvenience and other assorted problems which are too grim to go in to now. But at least no one can say I didn't support my local police. Stick that in your Chamber of Commerce pipe and smoke it! Jack Pine

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District Court Action

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis Walsh, 83rd District Court, and pleaded guilty or were found guilty by trial:

Clyde Carl Buchanan, 18, Warren, was charged with the possession of marijuana and fined \$304.00.

Ronald R. Jordan, 20, Battle Creek, was charged with the possession of marijuana and a waived examination. He was bound over to circuit court and bond was set at \$500.00.

Randy Banks, 19, Mason, was charged with the possession of marijuana and fined \$304.00.

Charles John Coury, 19, Troy, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and fined \$204.00.

Mark James Ferstle, 19, Southfield, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and fined \$204.00.

Kenneth D. Oikowski, 19, Royal Oak, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and fined \$204.00.

Bernard R. Grandmaison, 30, Grayling, was charged with Assault & Battery, and fined \$64.00.

Larry E. Clifton, 21, Grayling, was charged as being a disorderly person and fined \$154.00.

Ronald R. Jordan, 20, Battle Creek, was charged with carrying a dangerous weapon. He waived examination and was bound over to circuit court. Bond was set at \$1000.00.

Carl Lyn Williams, 21, Roscommon, was charged with D & E and was bound over to circuit court. He waived preliminary examination.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: January 13 to January 19

ARIES
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

According to stellar patterns, most members of your sign will face problems with the opposite sex...because of, or during, travel. The solution? Stick close to home base.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 - May 20

A rather strange, hard to explain, portent shows in your chart. The color, red, in one form or another, will play an important role in this week's events.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20

Too much self analysis, lying to yourself in order to justify your motives, shows in this week's chart. Let the opposite sex make the first move.

MOONCHILD
June 21 - July 22

Given a fair set of circumstances, most members of your sign should tear off huge chunks of good luck. A calculated financial risk is recommended.

LEO
July 23 - Aug. 22

Someone who believes that a lie functions as well as the truth will attempt to deceive you. Remember, there's no protection or rules against treacherous "friends."

VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Meet all appointments, scheduled. Any delay of your obligations might provoke stinging reprisals. Stay on top of the ball...this week could be rewarding or disastrous.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

A member of the opposite sex, whose actions seem singularly pointless, should be studied. Why? Apparently, there are questionable motives beneath the veneer.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Checking into the incompetence that now exists among your associates, most assuredly, will bring no popularity, this week. It's time to check your own shortcomings.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

There's excellent advice coming, by way of a letter, a phone call or through a casual conversation. It's a good time to listen intently, even, to gossip.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

A subtle chain of events, during this cosmic cycle, will stir new and daring ambitions. In what department of life? Probably, romance or career.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

This week, associates see you as being about as tameable as a fly. Try to be communicative with those who surround you; especially, your co-workers.

PISCES
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

According to your chart, this week could be a replay of last week. It's highly probable, conditions beyond your control will change your plans, radically.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

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Michigan Mirror

Ask for Warning

Michigan farmers want fair warning about what their fuel expectations will be for next year's harvest.

That's one of the major items Milliken from a special task force on the future of agriculture. The report, filed this month by the task force, says that "it is apparent that measures will be taken on a national scale to meet the growing fuel shortage."

The task force urges Milliken to "encourage a careful long-range estimation of the amount of fuel which will be required to meet the nation's food requirements during the coming years."

If at all possible, the task force says, "farmers must be advised several months in advance what the fuel availability will be during growing and harvest seasons. The agricultural community must be able to plan production levels and purchase equipment, seed, fertilizer, fuel, etc., in advance of use. Informed planning and purchase capabilities are critical to all types of farming."

Incorrect or inadequate information "will cause inadvertent and unintentional mismanagement, financial hardship and can endanger the population's food supply," the report says.

The task force also recommends increased resources for research in the conversion of animal waste to fuel, and that fertilizer priorities be studied and established and allotments be set immediately to allow the farmer time to plan.

A Steadying Influence?

Could be the new Senate Democratic floor leader, Jerome Hart of Saginaw, will prove a steadying influence on his colleagues, who represent a wide, wide range of viewpoints and pet projects.

Hart, whose bachelor status was proclaimed for some time by a blue plastic "bachelor button" flower in his lapel, will take over the floor leader position this month as the Legislature reconvenes after the holiday recess. He was elected by the Senate Democrats to succeed Sen. Coleman Young, who is leaving his post to take on the mayor's job in Detroit.

A mild-mannered, nine-year veteran of the Senate, Hart seldom succumbs to the rhetoric of floor debate. He's been described by one colleague as a "pretty savvy fellow (who) doesn't make anybody mad."

Six Years — Or Four More

How about establishing a one-term presidency limited to six years — with a vote of confidence taken after three years?

That's one of the possibilities being considered by the U. S. Senate Select Committee on

Presidential Campaign Activities. The committee, which met recently in California with constitutional scholars and former presidential aides, cited several possible government reforms. And a chief consultant to the committee, Arthur Miller, professor of law at the National Law Center, says they will be reviewed and may be embodied in the committee report to Congress next year.

Other ideas put forth were: choosing a vice president independently from the top executive office; and enabling a "recall" of a president who has lost public confidence.

Still others may sound familiar to Michigan folks who have been following Gov. Milliken's own proposals for election and campaign finance reform.

They include: mandating shorter campaigns; requiring full disclosure of political contributions and expenditures; and seeking free media time for all political broadcasts.

Help for Youngsters

Michigan may have found a new tool for locating absent parents who are to help support dependent children.

The tool, a bill signed into law recently by Gov. Milliken, would require that birth certificates provide space for social security numbers of the child's mother and father.

The Department of Public Health and Social Services seem optimistic about the long-range effects of the legislation.

More About Fuel

If you're planning to carry extra gasoline in your car during weekends or whenever, heed these words from the director of the Michigan State Police, Col. John R. Plants.

He says containers must be of metal, painted bright red and lettered "gasoline." A limit of six gallons may be carried in a passenger car, says Plants, who also is State Fire Marshal. If possible, he suggests, avoid carrying gas in the trunk of the car, however, because escaping vapors can easily ignite.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Neva Mary Wood, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 18, 1974, at 10:30 a. m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Marjorie M. Weckler for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

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Road Commissioners Minutes

December 21, 1973

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Commissioner Ervin E. Richter offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that effective upon the erection of signs pertaining thereto, the Crawford County Road Commission will open all County Roads to snowmobile traffic — subject to all State Laws governing the use of snowmobiles.

AND THAT snowmobiles may use that portion of the extreme right hand side of the roadway which is plowed, but not normally used by, licensed vehicular traffic.

AND THAT snowmobiles must travel in single file with the flow of traffic at minimum speed.

Supported by Commissioner L. Mattis.

Yeas: Richter, Johnson and Mattis.

Nays: None.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install approximately 30' of gas main to serve a new customer on Crestwood Drive in Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A discussion was held on County Line Road 203 and it was decided, under certain conditions, to assume jurisdiction of the road.

A discussion was held on the use of natural brine for winter maintenance of black top roads in place of salt.

Following the business meeting, the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir went to Roscommon County to attend retirement ceremonies for George Wootton, Superintendent, of the Roscommon County Road Commission.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ervin E. Richter, Chrm.

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

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On Tuesday evening, January 15, The Crawford AuSable Schools Community Services Program will present the third in a series of Travel and Adventure films in the new high school auditorium. "Voyagers Forever" is a once in a lifetime story of two men who alone paddled and portaged their way across the continent of North America from Montreal, Quebec to the Bering Sea in Alaska; 7000 miles in 184 days in a 21 foot homemade canoe. This fantastic canoeing adventure follows the old historic fur trade canoe route many times before attempted but never before completed in a single year.

The two men who made this fantastic journey are not strangers to the Grayling area. Verlin Kruger and Clint Waddell have raced the famous AuSable Marathon Race from Grayling to Oscoda. Phil Pemberton who

photographed the journey and who will be here in person to narrate this exciting two hour adventure, is a native of Petoskey.

Included in this full length, full color motion picture is the fantastic oil story from the North Slope of Alaska, the dangerous white water of the Clearwater, Athabasca, Great Slave, Mackenzie and Yukon Rivers, fishing and wildlife adventures and the never before filmed 150 mile portage over the Northern Rocky Mountains to the Yukon River. Tuesday evening, January 15 is the only showing of this film in this area. Doors to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium will open at 7:15 p.m. and the film will begin at 8:00. Tickets will be available at the door for those who do not have season tickets to the Travel and Adventure Series.

Improvements On Income Tax Returns

Detroit — Michigan area taxpayers will find a number of time-saving improvements on 1973 individual income tax returns as well as shortened and simplified instructions, Michigan District Director of Internal Revenue Thomas A. Cardoza said today.

Describing the long Form 1040 and the short Form 1040A, which are now being mailed, Mr. Cardoza estimated that over 3.3 million individual returns would be filed in Michigan for 1973. Taxpayers in Michigan filed 3.27 million returns for 1972.

Steps taken by the IRS to improve tax forms, Mr. Cardoza said, "should enable many taxpayers to complete their returns with less difficulty and in less time than last year."

So that taxpayers can file early and receive refunds in less time than those filing closer to the April 15 due date, Mr. Cardoza urged employers to distribute W-2 withholding forms as soon as possible. W-2's for 1973, generally, must be distributed by January 31, 1974.

Most taxpayers who file in January receive their refunds in four to five weeks, while later filers may have to wait as long as eight weeks, because of the greater volume of returns received, Mr. Cardoza said.

The major improvements in the 1973 tax forms are:

- elimination of Schedule B for reporting details of dividends and interest;
- elimination of the requirement to list contributions for which the taxpayer has cancelled checks or receipts;
- elimination of the requirement to list names and dates for claiming payments to doctors, dentists and hospitals; and
- reduction in the number of revenue-sharing questions to a single item.

Taxpayers will also find two lines on their returns relating to the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign Fund checkoff: one line permitting them to check off for 1973, the other providing a second opportunity for those who failed to check off on their 1972 returns and now wish to do so.

In discussing the instructions for 1973 returns, Mr. Cardoza said the IRS has not only shortened the instructions but has rewritten much of the material in easier-to-understand language. This should enable more taxpayers than before to prepare their own returns.

Mr. Cardoza also said most taxpayers will receive their 1974 tax packages in the mail by the early part of January 1974. Taxpayers can obtain additional forms and instructions throughout the filing period at most banks, postal service stations and IRS offices in Michigan.

Volunteer Aid Program

The month of January could be re-named "The Month of Good Resolve". Making resolutions for the New Year has been a long standing tradition. Those people who practice this tradition become filled with steadfast determination and will-power. Each one stating boldly that "This year I am going to keep at least one of my New Year's Resolutions."

If you are one of many who have made a New Year's Resolution to become more active in your communities affairs the Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools offers a gratifying program to help you attain success. The Volunteer Aid Program gives each person in our communities an opportunity to use skills learned over a period of years to help children with a variety of learning problems... especially reading! Scheduling in this program is flexible enough to accommodate practically everyone with time to spare. Volunteers can spend as many or as few hours working in the program as their time permits.

Through this column the Vol-

unteer Aid Program has been able to keep the communities, Frederic and Grayling, aware of the goals and needs of this program.

Grayling Elementary School now has 36 Volunteer Aids giving a total of 113 hours weekly. New aids this week are: Mrs. Lucille Hawkins and G. W. Johnson donating 8 1/2 hours weekly. Grayling Elementary School is still in need of 71 hours of volunteer help weekly to reach the goal of one aid for each child.

Frederic Elementary School currently has 10 volunteer aids giving a total of 33 1/2 hours weekly. Frederic Elementary School needs 20 1/2 hours of volunteer help to reach their goal.

If you have not made community participation one of your New Year's Resolutions can you think of a better one? What better time than now, the beginning of a new year, to resolve to share a part of yourself with your community schools.

For more information, you may contact Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boersma entertained 35 guests Christmas Day. Those attending were from Roscommon, St. Helen, Pontiac, Drayton Plains, Clarkston, Flint, and also his parents and sister and family from Pine Island, Fla., who had spent Christmas week visiting relatives.

Guests at the home of Neil P. Olson were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fallon and daughter Stephanie of Hamilton, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fallon of Rudyard, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jerome and daughter Amy Laura, of Las Vegas, Nevada, visited Mrs. Jerome's mother, Mrs. Anne Olson and other relatives several days during the Christmas holidays. Peter Olson of Gaylord was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harding, and family from Spokane, Wash., and Miss Barbara Nelson from Long Beach, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rinas and family from Okemos spent Christmas at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson. This was the first time in 15 years that the whole family was together. Mr. and Mrs. Harding and family continued their flight to Florida to spend a week with Margaret and Olga Nielsen of Grayling.

Mrs. Walter Truettner spent the Christmas Holiday in Kalamazoo with her daughter Jane Ann Patchak and granddaughter April.

Mrs. E. J. Olson who lives in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. during the winter months, was guest for two weeks at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas. She also visited other members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tutt and sons, Bruce and Steven, of Mercer, Wis. were guests of Mrs. Tutt's mother, Mrs. H. W. Wolff. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood had as their guests, their son Ronald and family of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. David Warren and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hendee celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary January 6th with a dinner at Shoppenagons. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tobin and sons, Howard and Loren; also Laura Johnston, Mrs. Tobin's mother, spent the holidays in Nokomis, Fla. at Bay Lake Estates visiting Mr. Tobin's parents, the Max Tobins. All reported having a wonderful time. They visited many places of interest, including Disney World, Bush and Cypress Gardens and on their way home, they went through the Ruby Falls Mountain Cave at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole (Sherie Madsen) and Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Madsen, all of Ypsilanti, spent the holidays with their parents, the Howard R. Madsens.

Winners of the bicycles given away by the Black & White at Christmas were Shawn Bancroft and Cheryl Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives, the Moose Lodge, doctors and staff at Mercy Hospital and Rev. Frederick for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of my wife. William A. Bragg

Obituaries

Services Held For John Latuszek, 46

John Latuszek, 46, of Grayling died at Mercy Hospital Wednesday, Jan. 2. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Father Thomas Neils officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Wake Service was held Friday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mr. Latuszek was born in Flint January 3, 1927. He had been a resident of Grayling for 25 years, moving here from Gaylord. He formerly operated a gas station, was former owner of the Penguin Inn and owned the Cedar Motel. He was past president of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, the Grayling Sportsman's Club and the Knights of Columbus, Father Reiss Council; also, a member of the F.O.E. Aerie 3465 (Eagles) and a past member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a salesman for Ken Chappell Real Estate and a member of St. Mary's Church.

Serving as pallbearers were Thane Hendershot, Bill Scheer, Joe Rozenek, Stan Woodman, Chuck Theaker and Bud Hunter.

Survivors include his wife, Muriel; one son, Thomas of Grayling; three daughters, Dorothy of Kalamazoo, Diane and Karen, at home; his mother, Mrs. Agnes Latuszek of Gaylord; three brothers, Chester Latuszek of Gaylord; Peter Latuszek and Florian Latuszek, both of Grayling; and three grandchildren.

Basketball

(Continued from Page One)

double digits for coach Howard Lehti. He was followed by, Craig Hinkle and Ken Doty with 8 each, Rick Good and Brian Hubert 4 each, John Hoffman with 2, and Scott Montague with 1. In other conference action Friday, Charlevoix took the measure of Gaylord, 81-72. Boyne City defeated Rogers City, 78-71, and St. Ignace downed Petoskey 58-43.

A May wedding is being planned.

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Mercy Hospital News

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Adkinson of Grayling are the parents of a son, Paul Lewis, born January 5th and weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brandes of Frederic on January 7th, a son, Paul Thomas, weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

AAUW MEETING

The January meeting of the Roscommon Area Branch of AAUW will be held on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Library of the Roscommon Elementary School. The program will be a film: "Modern Women - The Uneasy Life." Chairman for the program will be Margaret Lawrence. Mary Loughray will serve as the hostess.

The meeting is open to all women who hold a degree from a college or university. AAUW is a national organization of college and university women who are interested in keeping up with national, state and local problems and situations and contributing their abilities to their communities.

Frederic

By Mary Norton

Happy birthday to Robert Cassidy who's birthday was the 7th of January.

Miss Christine Cassidy will be 18 on the 13th of January. Becoming of age is a big step. Good luck and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Leonard and family came home Saturday the 5th. Glad to have them home. Welcome back folks.

Tommy Leonard was 9 years old the 6th of January and Liane Leonard has a birthday on the 14th of January. She will be 4 years old. Happy birthday kids, have fun.

This reporter is happy to hear that the Ronald LaMay family are back to stay. Missed you folks. Welcome back.

Have a good week everyone. Be careful!

Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 10, 1974

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, donations of food, cards, floral arrangements and special contributions Mr. Nelson, Mr. Arnsue of the Frederic Baptist Church and Mr. Clark Bates during the recent loss of our husband and father.

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20-5-71

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Before any travel trailer, camper or motor home shall be occupied for recreational purposes on private property, the owner must obtain a permit from the Zoning Director and meet adequate sanitation regulations such as set forth in part in Sec. 4 Par. 4.21 Sanitary Code for District Health Department No. 1 State of Michigan:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to occupy or permit to be occupied any premise which is not equipped with adequate facilities for the disposal of sewage in a sanitary manner. Such facilities shall be constructed in accordance with these regulations" and in Sec. 4 Par. 4.17 Sanitary Code for District Health Department No. 1 State of Michigan:

"A sewage disposal facility shall mean any privy, cesspool, dry well, flush toilet, sewer pipe, septic tank, sub-surface disposal system, or any similar contrivance used in the disposal of sewage whether specifically named herein or not."

Septic systems will be required where electricity is available. No recreational vehicle will be occupied more than thirty (30) days in each calendar year.

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